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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Director, Intelligence Community Staff

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FROM:

Chairman, Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

SUBJECT:

Background Paper for Seniors' Meeting

The following topics are issues for potential use by you (or the D/DCI) in private discussions at the forthcoming seniors' meeting. The topics relate to the role of the military services and narcotics intelligence. With the exception of Item 7, all of these are issues which have been addressed in the correspondence prepared for Mr. McMahon's signature to General Stilwell and to LTG Williams.

1. Increased role for the military attaches in narcotics intelligence. (The Narcotics Working Group is currently finalizing specific guidance for the DAOs in critical narcotics countries. This guidance will be provided to DIA for transmittal to the DAOs in critical narcotics countries within the general collection framework of the National HUMINT Plan.)
2. At present, there is no DIO for Narcotics. DIA should nominate a senior advisory officer to interface with the NIO for Narcotics and to serve as a focal point for narcotics intelligence support within DIA.
3. The establishment of an analytic component within DIA to focus on the narcotics problem and to develop strategic narcotics intelligence reports directly affecting broad national security/defense concerns.
4. The anomaly contained within E.O. 12333 which specifically assigns to the military services responsibility for "the collection, production and dissemination of . . . information on the foreign aspects of narcotics production and trafficking," but assigns no responsibility to DIA for narcotics information or support.

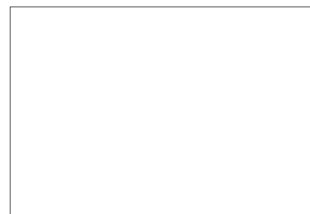
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5. The problem of disparate narcotics intelligence collection resources within DoD which involve intelligence, counter-intelligence, and criminal investigative assets, all of which have varying organizational relationships within the various military services.
6. DoD initiation of a long-range comprehensive study of all DoD collection assets able to contribute to narcotics intelligence.
7. The possible assignment of military intelligence officers to fill the role of intelligence coordinators at one or more of the narcotics interdiction centers currently being established by the Vice President.



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